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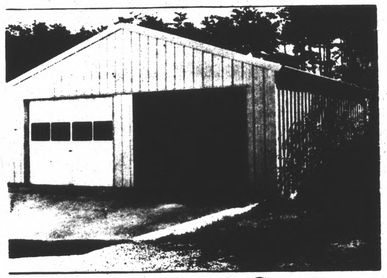

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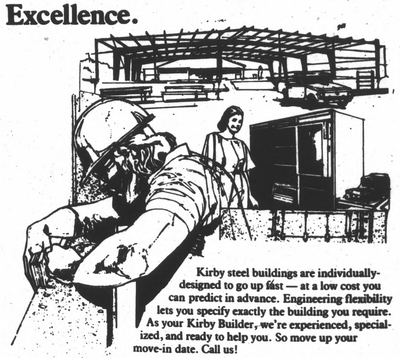

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Rail exhibits set

Visitors to the Historic Railroad Festival in Appomattox will have an opportunity to learn something of the history and modern sides of railroading on October 13. Both the "Best Friend of Charleston" and Norfolk Southern's colorful train from the past – and the Norfolk Southern Exhibit Car will be on display October 13.

The Exhibit Car, with many new displays, including a working model train powered by solar energy, will be open to visitors from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. In the car, slide shows, dioramas, scale and working models depict Norfolk Southern's rail operation, detection of overheated wheel bearings, and many other facets of modern railroading. A display on solar energy shows how Norfolk Southern's railroads harness the sun's rays to meet varied energy needs.

The "Best Friend" consists of steam engine, tender and two open coaches. It was built in 1928 from the plans of the original "Best Friend," which inaugurated regular steam railroad passenger service on December 25, 1830. It will give brief rides at no charge from 12 a.m. to 4 p.m. October 13.

Between 1970 and 1983, the "Best Friend" was viewed by almost 5 million people while over 430,000 rode behind the famous replica.

Appearances have included a number of functions connected with the 1970 South Carolina Tricentennial and the 1976 United States Bicentennial celebrations and such events as the Presidential Inaugural parade in 1977.

Since 1971, the Exhibit Car has visited more than 250 cities and been viewed by over a third of a million people.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S EXHIBIT CAR will be on display at the Festival this year.

"BEST FRIEND OF CHARLESTON," a steam-powered coach, will be giving free rides.

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